

The DAILY HERALD has nearly **DOUBLE** the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently of **DOUBLE** their value.

Reduction of Salaries.

Mr. Freeman, in his speech the other day, advocating the passage of the bill for a reduction of the salaries paid to State officials, made a startling exhibit of the extravagance that obtains in the management of our State and county governments.

The fact is, nearly everything connected with the carrying on of our local institutions was provided for in the days when mining the precious metals was the only employment, and speculation of the wildest character filled the place of ordinary business.

In such times of excitement, when fortunes were momentarily gained and lost, and every one was drunk with the prevailing mania, it was idle to expect that men could be found to perform the plodding duties required by the public without large compensation.

Now however the times are changed. We have a stable population, engaged in the ordinary avocations of life. We still possess a surplus of non-producers, but are striving to induce the settlement among us of thrifty farmers and mechanics from the East.

The best inducement we can offer this class of settlers, is an economical administration of local government. The fact that taxes are low goes far in deciding the intending emigrant as to the choice of a home.

As long as we have a long list of high-paid officials, many of them valuable only to draw their salaries, it will be difficult to convince the thrifty and industrious men of small means, that our State offers the best field for settlement.

The evils of high salaries do not stop with the simple loss of the sum paid. Predigality on the part of the State begets extravagance among its servants, and the idea that officials must maintain a certain style adapted as some will have it, to their positions, leads them into an expenditure that at last can only be met by peculation.

Mr. Freeman's figures—a portion of which we give in another column—show that California, with a population of only about 600,000, has a more expensive State Government than Ohio with 3,000,000, and that excepting New York, run by Boss Tweed, and South Carolina, the paradise of the carpet-baggers, we are more expensively governed than any State in the Union.

The enormous sum of \$9,483,389, an average of \$15 64 per capita, is yearly collected from the people of the State to pay the expenses of the State and County governments, saying nothing about the amounts raised for municipal purposes.

We must change this if we would induce the capital and industry of other sections to make their homes with us.

Smelting Works.

Sometime since it was rumored that a movement was on foot for the erection of smelting works in this city. We have waited anxiously for indications of an earnest purpose in that direction, and meantime take occasion, as we have before done, to urge upon our business men and capitalists the great importance of such an enterprise.

Los Angeles is the natural business center of a vast mineral region, rich in ores, and just fairly coming into notice. The establishment of smelting and refining works here, where the more stubborn ores that cannot profitably be reduced at the mines, can be treated, would not only be a great convenience to the miners, but would bring business to our city, and prove a source of revenue to all concerned in it.

The parties that are the principal owners of the Panamint mines contemplate getting out their richest ores, and shipping them via this city to San Francisco. If we had proper works this ore would be reduced here, and the profit of handling it would remain with us instead of going to enrich and build up another community.

The immense bullion product of the Cerro Gordo mines passes through our city, and is of some advantage, but if it was refined here, a great expense in freight would be saved, and an important business would be built up.

No movement that we think of, except the development of our petroleum, promises so well for the future of our city, and we hope to hear that some energetic man has taken it in hand with the determination to win.

The currency in circulation in 1863 and 1864 amounted to \$900,000,000, while now with a much larger population and double the business, there is not more than \$700,000,000. Some will argue that it was the over-abundance of currency in 1864 that caused the premium on gold to run so high, but if this were the case, how can the great reduction of the premium in the spring of 1865, with no corresponding contraction of the currency be accounted for? It was not the abundance of greenbacks, but the doubts that existed in regard to the ability

and disposition of the Government to pay, that caused the great decline in value, and as soon as these doubts were removed, the price of gold at once came down.

THE crusade of the Ohio women against the saloons has taken on large proportions, and is spreading to other localities. In Newark, New Jersey, and New York city the excitement is increasing, and the prospect is good for a lively time. What the new crusade will amount to, it is hard to say.

The Parvin Steam-Plow.

This plow, patented by R. C. Parvin, works by "direct traction." It is manufactured at Farmington, Fulton county, Illinois, and costs \$4,000. A trial of it, reported as entirely successful, took place under the direction of the inventor, at Dixon, Solano county, California, November 11th. The ground, stiff clay, or clay adobe, was a field of wheat stubble, from which the grain had been harvested by heading. An eight-gang plow was first attached and found not adapted to the conditions. A large three-gang plow and a two-gang plow were substituted, each cutting a foot-wide furrow and cutting five or six inches deep. With forty pounds of steam, it traveled off and worked these plows with ease. Subsequently twelve men got upon the plows and a drag was attached, so that both plows and the drag ran to the depth of ten to twelve inches. By applying eighty pounds of steam, the engine again had sufficient draft power to move forward and plow without apparent effort. It appeared to be as easily managed in its movements as a team of farm-horses. Its speed is regulated by the amount of steam, and is controlled by the operator up to the rate of three miles per hour. The proper rate is represented to be about two miles per hour. Moving at this rate, never tiring, and plowing a ribbon five to eight feet wide, it is easy to estimate the amount it would plow. To run it requires a man and boy, and a "tender" to furnish fuel and water. The inventor claims that one of these steam-plows has, at a cost of seventy-five cents per acre, "broken up the toughest kind of prairie meadow" in Illinois. In this estimate, the cost of hands was reckoned at \$2 50 per day, and of coal at \$2 30 per ton. It is reported that so much confidence in its success has been inspired that a joint-stock company is being organized in Sacramento for the purpose of manufacturing these steam-plows.—[January Report of Department of Agriculture.]

Silver Bullion from San Bernardino

An incident occurred in our town last week, which, in itself, was of no great importance to the casual observer, but to parties interested in the future of our town and county, it deserves more than a passing notice. We refer to three fine bars of silver bullion that we saw at our neighbor's, Messrs. Brum & Roe. The fact is, which we refer to, is that this is the first shipment of silver bullion from a quartz mill in San Bernardino county. This bullion is from Dr. Winchester's mill, located in New York District, in this county, distant about 200 miles. By the way, our friend, the Doctor, has come very quietly among us, and saw our county and what it was capable of producing; having marked out his plan, proceeded to carry it out, which he has done successfully, and in the face of obstacles which would deter an ordinary business man from attempting the operation. Coming among us a comparative stranger, and leaving a fine practice in Engin. Ill., he has put to practical use his favorite study of mineralogy, in which the Dr. has been a deeply interested and untiring student for many years. He boldly relied upon his own judgment and departing from the old ideas of quartz men in this State, has discarded stamps in his mill.

He uses the Whelpy & Storer pulverizer, with a Blake's crusher, and today his mill can reduce to an unpalatable powder thirty tons of quartz rock every twenty-four hours. At present he has not amalgamating pans sufficient to work all the rock that is crushed. Here again his labors in his study come into practical use; instead of ordering pans from San Francisco, he will now use the Freiberg Barrel process. One of the barrels is now in operation and working successfully, pouring out the amalgam clean and bright. By the pan process the amalgam comes out black or discolored from the iron of the pans. Taking the whole mill, it is not excelled by any twenty-stamp mill in the State, and reflects credit on the Dr., who has at all times been master and self-dependent. We are informed by the parties who recently visited the district that the mill was running day and night, everything working like clock work. The mine on which the mill is working, the Highlander, is looking well. They have a tunnel run in on the ledge 250 feet and turning out ore. There are many other mines in the immediate vicinity and are enough in sight to keep a half a dozen mills running. From the first of March we are informed that the shipments of bullion will be regular, that adding another and very important item to the resources and productions of our San Bernardino county.—[S. B. Argus.]

San Bernardino Items.

The Argus, from which we itemize, will begin the publication of a daily on Monday.

Dr. Kitchell, of Middleburg College, Vermont, preaches at the Court-house today.

Dr. Warren, of San Francisco, lectured last evening on "Early Days in California."

A company to build a hotel is being formed. John Anderson is the moving spirit in the enterprise. The building will be of brick, two stories high, 60x100 feet. Mr. Wall is the architect, and the site is on the corner next to Mr. Anderson's brewery.

The Congregational Church committee have purchased the lot opposite the planning mill on Utah street, and will very soon commence the erection of a substantial as well as a handsome building. The structure will be 36x55 feet, with cupolas.

In Alameda county, between Haywards and Livermore Valley, large numbers of cattle perished during the cold storm of last week. One unfortunate farmer lost 250 out of 300 cattle. And in other precincts heavy losses of stock are reported.

Judge C. P. Hester, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Santa Clara county, died recently.

The County Executive Committee of the Patrons of Husbandry propose to start a farmers' bank at Colusa.

James H. Nichols, a teamster, of Wadsworth, Nevada, was shot dead on Saturday night by an unknown person. He was sitting in a room, and the assassin shot through the window-glass.

Thermometrical Record.

According to the plan of the Smithsonian Institution, kept especially for the Herald by Fredrick & Co., February 21st/74.
9 a. m.—51° 2 p. m.—57° 8 p. m.—54°
Average, 54°.

NEW TO-DAY.

MERCED THEATRE.

FANNY MORGAN PHELPS,.....Manageress
ELIAS LIPSITZ.....Business Manager

SECOND WEEK

—OF THE—

Fanny Morgan Phelps

Dramatic Combination.

Monday Evening, Feb. 23d.

Will be produced the Great Drama, in 5 Acts, entitled

LEAH!

The Forsaken.

LEAH. (The Jewess.) Fanny Morgan Phelps.
RUDOLPH.....S. W. Pierce.

To Conclude with

A Laughable Farce.

ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....\$1 00
Parquet.....50
Private Boxes.....5 00

Box Sheet for Reserved Seats open at the Theatre from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Feb 21

Clarendon Hotel.

I have been confined to my bed for several weeks. My physician did not give me any relief. My sufferings increased. Mrs. Logan got Mrs. M. M. Edwards to nurse me, who dismissed my doctor and undertook the case herself, which was a complicated one. I now enjoy good health. Mrs. E. P. WEBER.

TO LET—Three Unfurnished Rooms—Suitable for a small family—very desirable. Apply to E. DUNBAR, on the premises, west side of Hill street, between Second and Third. Feb 21

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Newly Established Firm of
CASHION & LUNNEY,
Offer for sale a splendid assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
WINE, LIQUORS,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, Etc., Etc.,
At the lowest market prices.

We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.
CASHION & LUNNEY,
117 and 119 Main st. Feb 21

Carriage and Wagon PAINTING

Neatly and promptly done at
Nos. 24 and 26, Aliso Street,
Between Los Angeles and Alameda streets.
Feb 21 THOMAS J. MURRAY.

Mrs. M. M. EDWARDS,
Midwife and Nurse,
NO. 6, SECOND STREET.
Feb 21 Behind the Catholic Church. J1F

Teachers' Examination.
THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION of Teachers will be held in the Court House, by Geo. H. Peck, Superintendent of Schools, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 4th, 5th and 6th of March, 1874.
County Superintendent of Schools.
Los Angeles, Feb. 21st, 1874. Feb 21

NOTICE.

A HORSE WILL BE SOLD Cheap at Noyes' Auction stand on Wednesday next. It belonged to Banks, and is sold to satisfy claims against him.
Feb 22 P. McGUIRE.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES SACRISTE, GEORGE F. ELLIOTT, LOUIS J. SACRISTE, and CHARLES F. SACRISTE, Jr., under the firm name of SACRISTE, ELLIOTT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the assets of said firm transferred to the new firm of CHAS. SACRISTE & SONS, who assume all the liabilities of the late firm of Sacriste, Elliott & Co.
CHAS. SACRISTE, Sr.,
GEORGE F. ELLIOTT,
LOUIS J. SACRISTE,
CHARLES F. SACRISTE, Jr.
February 19th, 1874. Feb 21

Partnership Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby enter into partnership for the purpose of transacting a General Wagon, Manufacturing, Merchant Tailoring and Wholesale and Retail business, under the firm name of CHAS. SACRISTE & SONS, by which assuming all liabilities of the late firm of Sacriste, Elliott & Co.
CHAS. SACRISTE, Sr.,
LOUIS J. SACRISTE,
CHARLES F. SACRISTE, Jr.
February 19th, 1874. Feb 21

NOTICE.

Money to Loan at 1 1/4 per Cent.
MR. A. C. CORBETT, a Director and Surgeon of the California Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, is now in this city and prepared to loan money for the above Bank, which he represents, on Real Estate security in this vicinity.
Applications must be made by the applicant in person to him, at the Clarendon Hotel, or to Wm. H. J. Brooks, Recorder of the City.
Feb 21

GAMBRINUS BREWERY.

Cor. Second and Spring Streets,
LOS ANGELES.

Fine Lager Beer for sale

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.
no21imp J. S. LEIBER, Proprietor.

NATIONAL RESTAURANT

—AND—
LODGING HOUSE,
Cor Commercial & Wilmington Sts.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

A FIRST CLASS MEAL FOR

Twenty-Five Cents; Lodging Twenty-Five Cents per Night. Comfortable beds and airy rooms.
LINDNER & BOETTCHER.

Ladies' Hair Goods.

MRS. CAROLINE BURTON,
Ladies' Hair Dresser,
BRAIDS, CURLS AND WATER-
falls kept on hand.
Wigs made to order on short notice.
Tangled hair straightened, and made into any shape.
Perfumes of the finest quality for sale.
SHOP ON SPRING ST.,
Opposite the Postoffice. Feb 21

The Hill Improvements.

Water is the all important question in Southern California. Let there be water and everything in the vegetable line springs up and grows with a growth unparalleled in other localities. Orange trees spring up with marvellous rapidity, and the spot becomes a little paradise under the manipulation of industry, wherever water can be had.

The hill lands have been delayed in their sale simply because the arrangements for water were insufficient. The time given for their sale has consequently been extended for two months. A large reservoir, capable of containing untold hundreds of thousands of gallons of water, is now being constructed. An engine and pump is now on its way hither, which will raise 50,000 gallons of water per hour into the reservoir, more than is now consumed by the entire city of Los Angeles.

All lots must be sold previous to April 12th, for upon that date those that are left will be disposed of at public auction, by the popular auctioneer, Noyes. They will be sold on the installment plan, at his rooms in the Temple Block, on Spring street, the first installment payable on day of sale.

Fifteen thousand feet of pipe are now being laid in the streets, 8,000 feet of which are already in the ground, and a million gallon reservoir is now being made to supply the lots with water.

The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity and Bunker Hill avenues, from Hill to Hope; Second street and Temple street from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court House is less than it is to the Turner's Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner, by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme, believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and platted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the City House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms, purchasers not being restricted to a single lot:

The purchaser of this successor to pay the fixed price of the lands selected by him, in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency, and no interest demanded. For cash in hand a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of the deed.

The right of the purchasers may be assigned by him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on such payments he will allow one per cent. per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot by a purchaser, and payment of the first installment with five dollars in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry, with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement, embodying the above conditions, and upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representative, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the abstracted lands, in form of warranty against grant, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now fulfilled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000, and even higher rates. The property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made for cash in hand.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Extraordinary and Wonderful
BARGAINS!!

A YOUNG MAN RECENTLY arrived from London, England, begs to inform the inhabitants of this city and surrounding country that he purchased before leaving England a large and magnificent stock of

DRY GOODS!

from the firm of L. FAISON & SONS, of London, who do for £150,000 sterling (at 23 cents on the dollar). The new arrival will dispossess the entire stock in this city at

Less than English Manufacturers' Prices!

as he is determined to start to the Mines immediately. The stock consists of the most elegant and fashionable

**Dress Goods,
Black Silks,
Black Alpacaes,
Irish and French Poplins!**

A Magnificent Lot of
**Vienna Shavels,
West of England Broadcloths,
Cassimere, Beavers,
Doeskins,
Scotch Tweeds,
Domestics, Prints,**

And a lot of other goods too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at half the price of any house in San Francisco.

The following is a List of Prices:
34 Cassimere, 25 cts a yard; Calicoes, 5 cts a yard; Domestic, 5 cts a yard; Shawls, 50 cts each; Dress Goods as low as \$1 a dress. All the Woolsen Goods will be sold at one-third their regular value.

THE NEW ARRIVAL is under special agreement to sell to nobody but consumers, therefore traders or merchants cannot get goods at any price and need not come—as the space is limited, being unable to procure a larger store. The sale will commence on THURSDAY MORNING at 10 A. M. on the premises opposite the Temple Block, entrance from Temple street, and will continue every day for one week only, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—
Opposite Temple Block. Feb 21

Delmonico Restaurant,

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL, Los Angeles, California.
OPEN AT ALL HOURS.

The choicest delicacies of the Best Markets always on the Bill of Fare. Elegant DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS at a moment's notice. JAS. MURPHY, Proprietor. no21imp

Homes for Everybody!

FINE, DRY, AIRY LOCATION.

Splendid Views.

Prices Low,

—AND—

THE BEST OF TERMS.

The magnificent Beaudry Tract, overlooking the city, and superior in every respect, has been laid out in Elegant Residence Lots, and placed in the market at prices and on terms that will place splendid homes within the reach of all.

These lots will be sold on the popular

INSTALLMENT PLAN,

giving every industrious mechanic a chance to secure a home in

The MOST ELEGANT PART OF THE CITY

for a nominal sum per month.

Also, a large number of

BUILDING AND BUSINESS LOTS

in all parts of the city.

Ranches for Sale.

OFFICE—OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in rear of Lazard & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, BPR 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 2d and 4th streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do. do. between Court and First streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do. do. do.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do. do. do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and 1st streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Beaudry tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

BLOCK 1, do. do. containing 19 lots bounded by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets, all 60 x 165 feet.

Water-Pipes have been laid on Third, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 1

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Religious Notices.
PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching at the County Court-room on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Calhoun, of Philadelphia.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New High Street.—Rev. D. T. Packard, the Pastor, Services at 11 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Sunday school at 12. In the morning the Pastor will preach on the subject of "Conscience."

Masonic Notice!
The Officers and Members of Los Angeles Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall (THIS SATURDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, and each evening of the coming week, for the purpose of instruction in the work and lectures of the Royal Arch Degrees.
By order of the M. E. P. H. P.
W. H. A. KIDD, Secretary.

Masonic Notice.
Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meeting of this Lodge are held on the First Monday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Members of Pentalpha, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.
S. C. FOT, W. M.
CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

School and Miscellaneous Books.
Law Books and Blank Forms—Stationery, Blank Books, Albums and Ladies Writing Cases, Pens, Pencils, Violins and Accordions, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by BRODRICK & CO., Booksellers and Stationers.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store
5,000 lbs. Tobacco Dust for Sheepwash @ 7 cts. per lb.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store
Open Back White Shirts @ 15 cts.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store
1/2 dozen pure linen handkerchiefs for \$1.

All kinds of Garden and Grass Seed
for sale at S. Hellman's, next to Post Office.

Washington's birthday.
Tree-planting is in progress.

Are you going to church to-day?
Services in all the churches and at the Court-house to-day.

Anaheim is red-hot for County division.
The roads will soon be in good condition.

Important from New York
is coming, and will open under the Lafayette Hotel.

Noyes sold a lot of things at auction
yesterday.

The Telegraph Stage got in last
night at 11 o'clock with a heavy mail.

Judge Sepulveda has returned from
San Diego, and will open the District Court to-morrow.

There was a big crowd in front of
the HERALD office yesterday buying horses and furniture at Noyes' Auction store.

It was reported on the streets last
evening that the Express had been sold to the Lynches of San Diego.

The Constantine, of Goodall Nelson
and Perkins line, is due at San Pedro this morning. Passengers for San Diego by this steamer will leave the depot at 10 A. M. this morning.

The steamer Orizaba sails for San
Francisco to-day. Passengers leave the depot at 10 A. M.

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is coming, and will open under the Lafayette Hotel.

Last night was quite chilly, the
heavy snows on the mountains adding a crispness to the atmosphere that was quite refreshing.

Henry Dalton, of Azusa, recently
shipped a few thousand choice oranges, on which he realized \$45 per thousand.

O. W. Childs shipped a fine lot
of orange and lemon trees to San Francisco yesterday.

Passengers for San Francisco, per
steamer Orizaba, will leave the depot at 10 o'clock this morning.

Teams left the depot yesterday for
the following points: 2 assigned to M. & Co., 1 to C. N. E., and 1 assorted, San Bernardino; 1 to H. & L., and 1 assorted, Independence.

A car-load consisting of 265 boxes
of oranges arrived at the depot yesterday. It came from the orchard of J. De Barth Shorb, Esq., of the Mission San Gabriel, and was the first car-load of freight brought in over the new San Bernardino branch of the railroad.

A card stuck on the window of the
Farmers & Merchants' Bank, announces that the Bank will be closed to-morrow, it being under the statutes of California, a legal holiday.

Our streets presented a very animated
appearance yesterday. The roads have dried up and the country-going people, but notwithstanding that, Merced Theatre was comfortably filled by an audience seemingly much delighted with the performance. The play was "Kathleen Mavourneen," one of the sensational order, and one calculated to work upon the feelings of the audience to a high degree.

The several parts were very acceptably
rendered. The prison scene of "Terrence O'More" (Mr. Pierce) and "Kathleen" (Mrs. Phelps) being especially impressive.

A farce was played as an after-piece,
which had been given on the first night, but it was none the less funny, and lovely. We thought a perceptible improvement was manifested in its rendition last night over the former performance. The company appear again during the evenings of next week.

The skating rink.
The rink last night was crowded, a great many ladies being present. After the folks had enjoyed themselves, Frank Corneil and Frank Sanderson had a friendly contest, in which they exhibited some fancy figures and showed a skill and proficiency that is rarely met with. There was no decision rendered by the judges, and as no money was pending on the contest, this was probably as wise a course as any.

San Diego mails of the 13th were received in this city yesterday.

The Thousand-dollar turn-out was won by Mr. Kimball, on a throw of 46, but when but 100 tickets remained to be thrown, Mr. Kurtz offered \$300 to the thrower of 46, which was accepted, and that being the highest throw Mr. Kurtz got the outfit. Two tied on 45, but 46 spared the necessity of any further exercise on their part. Mr. Kurtz has the "elephant," but what will he do with it is now the question.

Bal-Masque Costumes.
Mrs. Taylor, the San Francisco Costumer, has arrived in this city with a very choice and extensive lot of costumes for the Turn Verein Bal-Masque, announced for Saturday night next. They are displayed at the ante-rooms of the Turn Hall, and can be had at any time after to-day by calling on Mrs. Taylor at the hall for them. A hasty glance at those that were unpacked yesterday sufficed to show that Mrs. Taylor has brought some very elegant ladies and gents' equipage, and as every body is going to the masquerade, we would advise those desiring the best costumes to go early to secure them.

The Templetons.
The San Jose Mercury of a recent date gives little Fay Templeton who will soon be in our city, the following appreciation notice:

Little Fay had a most appreciative audience at her benefit last night. "Black Eyed Susan," that beautiful and pathetic national drama, was produced in excellent style. John Templeton made a fine "William," and the sympathies of the audience were in his favor throughout. Alice played "Black Eyed Susan" to perfection, moving her auditors' tears more than once by her incomparable acting in the emotional scenes. Fay, as "Blue Peter," was the nattiest little sailor imaginable. She gave several of Ella Wesner's songs in such excellent style that they could hardly be called imitations. Allen, as the "Admiral," was very good. By the way, we would ask him what part of a ship the "fore and yam" is? The "San Jose Fireman" provoked roars of laughter. Between the plays Stephen Maybell, the Oregon poet, recited an original poem, "Ode to a Half Dollar," in an exceedingly happy style. The poem itself is very meritorious.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Clarendon Hotel—Henry Earl and wife, Philadelphia; S. H. Carlisle, Jas Booth, R. M. Burdick, San Francisco; P. B. Chamberlain, Redwood City; T. J. Flanagan, San Jose; C. J. Osgood, Chicago; Dr. Wm. R. Mills, Petaluma; A. P. K. Safford, Tucson, A. T.

Lafayette Hotel—W. L. McGee, H. Warren, Wm. R. Morris, San Diego; W. M. McFadden, Anaheim; Wm. Anderson and wife, San Bernardino; C. A. Moran, Petrolipolis.

Pico House—J. F. Robinson, Pittsburg; C. Cobb, Richard Hayes, San Francisco; J. D. B. Shorb, Lake Vineyard.

Anaheim Items.
Fairview school district has voted a tax for school purposes. Spring, Westminster, and Anaheim wish to do so.

A private letter from Judge Wiseman, received yesterday, states that the prospects for county division are exceedingly flattering.

On last Monday, little Johnny Rimpian, while vomiting ejected a water-melon seed which he had accidentally swallowed some eighteen months ago. During all that time it had lain on his lungs, causing him much distress and pain, but since its removal he has been free to be troubled.—Southern Californian.

It is generally asserted that the storm of last week was very disastrous to stock throughout the State. The positive evidence of the truth of the assertion begins to appear in the local intelligence furnished by our exchange, and the latest instance we have noticed is in Alameda county, where, between Hayward and Livermore alley, large numbers of cattle have died. No less than 250 perished out of a band of 300 belonging to one unfortunate farmer, and losses are being daily reported by farmers in the vicinity. The State papers are full of similar complaints.

Few are aware that the famous rock Gibraltar has been employed as a "building stone." Yet the older of the stone structures destroyed by fire a few days ago, belonging to the Allen Print works, at Providence, R. I., was of this material. Between 60 and 70 years ago a ship belonging to Mr. Samuel C. Carter, and returned from the Mediterranean in ballast, which consisted wholly of stone from the "Rock of Gibraltar." This stone being in pieces sufficiently large for building purposes, was used in the construction of the building referred to.

Joseph Dolby, of Rye county, informs the Baker City Democrat that Frans & Co. are taking out very rich quartz from their ledge. The snow in the valley is from twelve to eighteen inches deep, and on the surrounding mountains from two to four feet deep. Present appearances indicate plenty of water and a good mining season in Rye Valley and surrounding mining camps. The health of the valley is good.

The project for an Academy at Susanville, Lassen county, has been pushed along so well that it may now be considered a success. Nearly four thousand dollars have been already subscribed, and several hundred more promised, but not formally subscribed. The company is about to organize and incorporate, and will commence the building as soon as the weather will permit.

The Statesman says: "The good people of Douglas county give a very hearty endorsement of the Farmer's call for independent action in connection with their county parties, and we have received a further list of about 200 names, to be added to the same, which indicates what the sender of them declares, and the movement will sweep Douglas county with enthusiasm."

The Salem Statesman says: "The steamer Shoshone, on her last trip from Portland, made the fastest time ever made by any boat from that point to Salem, leaving Portland at 7:05 A. M., she made a stoppage of fifteen minutes below Oregon City, and reached this place at 10:10 P. M., making the actual time, including 45 minutes occupied in passing through the locks, in 9 hours and 15 minutes."

The cattle dealers in the vicinity of Elko, Nevada, are sending regular supplies of beef cattle to the San Francisco market.

Late Telegrams.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.
The agent of the Pacific Mail Company at San Francisco has been instructed to materially lower the passenger rates from and to Japan, so as to compete with the English line. The British troops have captured the King of Ashantee and his family.

There was a mutiny of soldiers at Lima, Peru, on the 25th of January. There were 30 killed and 130 wounded before the mutiny was quelled.

Political disturbances are feared in Japan. Iwakura has tendered his resignation, but the Mikado refused to accept it.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has decided to place a line of four steamers between Callao, Peru and San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

A Washington dispatch says there are rumors in the city that Shunk will return from his London mission at his own request and will be succeeded by Secretary Fish. Bancroft is also said to have expressed a desire to retire from Berlin, and Mr. Thompson now in that city is urged upon the President by his successors.

Henry Ward Beecher had a large congregation last night and said history would not show a parallel to the effort now making in the West to suppress dram drinking which he characterized as the scourge of the household. It is an evil that has defied legislation, but now under the providence of God there has arisen a moral cyclone—a perfect tempest of influence. A praying crusade against saloons will begin to-morrow in this city. The war begun yesterday at Alderman Boruck's place, the women taking advantage of the absence of the proprietor to pray in his saloon. The women of Orange, N. J., will begin to-day.

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OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.

The women's prayer meeting this morning, notwithstanding the rain, was very large, and much interest was manifested. A special request was made for prayer by Christians everywhere, that their efforts may be crowned with success, and that they be given wisdom to conduct the campaign to be opened next week.

Pacific Coast Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.
Yesterday the steamer Montana was taken to Benicia. There were planks in her hull started, and the vessel leaked so badly that she soon had 22 feet of water in the hold. Men and apparatus have been sent up to clear the ship of water.

Exports.

The following goods were received at the depot yesterday for shipment:

Feb. 20.—105 bbls flour, 1 bbl liquor, 400 bxs oranges, 25 pkgs furniture, 1 pipe, 1 box lemons, 175 kgs corn, 4 pipes brandy, 14 pkgs green, 1 case hams, 2 bbl brandy, 1 bbl wine, 3 pipes wine, 110 kgs beans, 1 case books.

Telegrams Unreliable For.

There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office, in this city, addressed as follows:

N. J. Kotler, A. G. Ruxton.

Local Markets.

PROVISIONS.

Flour—Extra, \$7.50; Superfine, \$7.75; Best, \$7.00; Middling, \$6.75; Low, \$6.50; Family, \$6.25; Corn—Yellow, \$2.00; White, \$2.25; Oats—No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.75; Beans—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.00; Pork—No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.00; No. 3, \$8.00; Lard—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Butter—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Eggs—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Cattle—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Horses—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Sheep—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Poultry—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Fish—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; Miscellaneous—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50.

H. N. Congar furnishes some particulars in regard to the stock situation in Utah and Eastern Nevada. Mr. Congar's ranch is situated about sixty miles north of Pioche, just in the edge of Utah, in what is known as Snake Valley, and in the vicinity of Jeff Davis Peak, the highest mountain in that section of the country. He has about 4,000 head of sheep on his place, and all are doing well, as in his valley there is no snow at present; indeed, there has been but little at any time this winter. This side of Snake Valley, however, in the snow ranges of Nevada, there is great suffering among the horses, cattle and all kinds of farm stock, and many cattle and horses are already dead. At Murphy's ranch, on White river, the overseer of the place informed Mr. Congar that he had just counted 250 head of dead cattle. There are on the ranch about 10,000 head of cattle. In many places on the Humboldt cattle and horses are also dying. All the ranches and ranges in Eastern Nevada are overstocked, the snows is of unusual depth, and none of the ranchmen have any hay. In the White river and Spring Valley regions great numbers of cattle and horses must unavoidably be lost before spring.—Territorial Enterprise.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A test of the fog whistle just erected at the light-house station at the entrance to Humboldt Bay, resulted satisfactorily.

Samuel Enoch, a sporting man, shot and seriously wounded Mich. Barnes, a farm laborer, at Modesto, Stanislaus county, on Wednesday last.

A bill to appropriate \$250,000 for improving San Antonio creek, and furnishing shipping facilities to Oakland, will be introduced in Congress to-day.

A railroad accident happened on Saturday near Emigrant Gap, Placer county. A snowplow ran off the track, and before the signal could be put out, two engines came up and ran into the snowplow engines, smashing two engines badly and damaging others slightly. Nobody was hurt. We are informed that the snow is about sixteen feet deep on the Summit.

Governor Safford, of Arizona, ex-officio Superintendent of Public Instruction, reports gratifying progress in the promotion of education in that Territory during the past year. The amount raised by school tax reached \$13,882, of which the counties expended \$11,000. The number of children in the Territory between 6 and 21 years is 1,660, and the number attending public schools are: in Pima, 140; in Yuma, 75; in Maricopa, 61; in Yavapai, 33; in Mohave, 14. In all, 343.

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The New Arrival informs the inhabitants of Los Angeles that he will continue the sale one week longer, in order to give the ladies an opportunity of supplying themselves with the most elegant stock of dry goods that has ever been brought to this city, and at extraordinary low prices. The New Arrival has made further reductions in all his stock, in order to more fully annoy the authors of the outrageous and scandalous attack made on the New Arrival through the columns of the "Star."

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The New Arrival respectfully thanks the ladies for the immense patronage he has received during the very inclement weather he has been opened, and no effort of his will be spared during the coming week to attend to the wants of the public. Several good salesmen have been engaged. Come at once, ladies. When I am gone, you will have to pay double the price.

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Salaries.

Mr. Freeman in his speech in the Assembly last Tuesday, on the bill to reduce the salaries of state officers, makes a comparison between those paid to our officials, and the remuneration received by the officers of Eastern States. We copy a few of the figures:

Iowa.—Population in 1870, 1,191,792; assessed valuation, \$62,515,418. From Iowa laws of 1873—Salary of Governor, \$3,000; Secretary, \$2,200; Auditor, \$2,200; Treasurer, \$2,200; State Land Office and Register, \$2,200; Governor's Private Secretary, \$1,200; Deputy Secretary of State, \$1,200; Deputy Treasurer, \$1,200; Deputy Auditor, \$1,200; Deputy Register, \$1,200; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$1,200; Adjutant General, \$2,000; Judges of the Supreme Court, \$4,000; Clerks from \$2 to \$7 per diem; pages, paperfolders, etc. \$2 per diem; sergeants-at-arms, janitors and doorkeepers, \$4 per diem; salaries of members of Assembly, \$550, and for every 20 miles traveled, \$3.

Missouri.—Population in 1870, 1,721,295; assessed valuation, \$55,123,959. From statutes of 1873—Salary of Governor, \$5,000; Judges Supreme Court, \$3,000; Judges Circuit Court, \$1,000; Secretary of State, \$2,500; Treasurer, \$3,000; Auditor, \$3,000; Register of Lands, \$3,000; Attorney-General, \$3,000; Superintendent of Schools, \$5,000; Commissioners of State of Government, \$3,000; Chief Clerks in the State Office, \$1,500; book-keepers for Treasurer and Auditor, \$1,500; all other clerks, \$1,000; members of Legislature, per day, \$5; Speaker, per day, \$7; President Senate, per day, \$7; Secretary of State, per day, \$7; Secretary of House, each, \$7; all other clerks, \$5; doorkeepers, \$5. Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General are ex-officio Inspectors of the Penitentiary at \$100 each.

Connecticut.—Population in 1870, 537,454. Assessed valuation, \$425,435,237. General statutes to date—Salary of Governor, \$1,100; Lieutenant-Governor, \$300; Treasurer, \$1,500; Secretary of State and Controller, each, \$1,000; State Librarian, \$1,200; Governor's Secretary, \$1,000; Treasurer's clerk, per day, \$50; Secretary's clerk, per day, \$30; Controller's clerk, per day, \$30; Judges Supreme Court, \$4,000; State Prison Director, \$200; Surveyor-General, \$450; Bank Commissioners, \$3,500; Railroad Commissioners, members of Legislature and clerks, each, per day, \$5; Speaker, \$5; ten cents per day, going and coming; no person to receive pay for more than forty-five days of actual session; all other attaches, per day, \$7.

Ohio.—Population in 1870, 2,965,260. Assessed valuation of property, \$1,167,731,697. Revised statutes of 1868—Salary of Governor, \$4,000; Lieutenant-Governor, \$500; Judges Supreme Court, each, \$3,000; Judges Common Pleas, \$2,000; Treasurer and Auditor, each, \$3,000; Attorney-General, \$1,500, and 3 per cent on collections; Commissioner Public Works, \$800; Controller, \$1,700; Secretary of State, \$2,000; Real Estate Commissioner, \$4,000; Members of the Assembly and all other attaches of the Legislature, each, per day, \$5; Directors of the Penitentiary, each, per day, \$5; Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum, \$1,200; Assistant Physician, \$700; Superintendent Blind Asylum, \$1,200; Assistant Physician, \$800; each teacher, \$1,000.

Kentucky.—Population, 1,321,011. Assessed value of property, \$409,544,294. Statutes of 1873—Salary of Governor, \$5,000; Secretary of State, \$1,500; assistant, \$800; Treasurer, \$2,400; Clerk, \$1,000; Librarian, \$1,000; Register of Land Office, \$2,000; first clerk, \$1,200; second clerk, \$700; Adjutant-General, \$1,200; Quartermaster-General, \$1,200; first clerk, \$1,200; second clerk, \$1,000; Attorney-General, \$500; Judge Court of Appeals, \$5,000; Circuit Judges, each, \$3,000; Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, each, \$3,000; Attorney of Commonwealth, \$500; Geologist, per day, \$10; two assistants, \$7; members of Legislature, \$5 per day, and 15 cents per mile.

Pennsylvania.—Population in 1870, 3,521,791; assessed value of property, \$1,319,236,042. From Auditor's report for 1872—Salary of Governor, \$5,000; Secretary of State, \$2,600; as Sinking Fund Commissioner, \$300; Attorney-General and Treasurer, each, \$3,000; Auditor General, \$3,000; as Sinking Fund Commissioner, \$800; Surveyor-General, \$1,400; Adjutant-General, \$1,800; Deputy Secretary of State, \$1,200; Superintendent of Common Schools, \$1,400; Watchman, \$365; members of the Legislature, each, \$7 per day and 15 per mile; Speakers of the House, each, \$1 per day extra; Chief Clerks, Assistants and other Clerks, from \$3 to \$6 per day; Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeepers, Porters, Messengers and other attaches, each, from \$2 to \$4 per day. The great State of Pennsylvania, with her immense wealth and population, pays one-fourth less money to her public officers than the State of California, with less wealth and population than one of the principal cities of Pennsylvania.

California.—Salary of Governor, \$7,000; Private Secretary of the Governor, \$2,400; Executive Clerk, \$2,400; Lieut. Governor, \$3,650; Lieutenant-Governor as Director of State Prison, \$900; \$12 per day during session of Legislature, \$240; total for Lieutenant-Governor and mileage, \$4,790; Secretary of State, \$4,000; Deputy Secretary, \$2,400; Clerk to Secretary of State, \$2,400; two Record Clerks for Secretary of State, \$1,800 each, \$3,600; General Clerk for Secretary of State, \$1,800; Special Clerk for two years for Secretary of State, \$1,800; Controller, \$4,000; Deputy Controller, \$3,000; Bookkeeper, \$2,400; five clerks, at \$1,800 each, \$9,000; Treasurer, \$4,000; salary for clerk for Treasurer, \$2,400; other clerk, \$1,800; two watchmen, \$2,400; Attorney-General, \$4,000; Attorney-General's clerk, \$1,800; Attorney-General as a member of the Board of Examiners, \$1,500; Surveyor-General, \$2,000; Surveyor-General as Register of Land Office, \$2,000; Deputy Surveyor-General, \$2,400; three clerks, \$1,500 each, \$4,500; two clerks in office of Register, \$1,800 each, \$3,600; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$3,000; Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$1,800; clerk, \$1,500; Superintendent receives for traveling expenses, \$1,500; State Geologist, \$6,000, with as many assistants as he desires; Insurance Commissioner, \$3,000; Deputy Insurance Commissioner, \$1,800; Board Examiners—Governor a member, \$1,000; Secretary of State, \$1,000; Clerk for the Board, \$500; the Governor's Private Secretary, \$1,200; Judges Supreme Court, \$6,000; Supreme Court Reporter, \$6,000; Photographic Reporter, \$3,000; Secretary Supreme Court, \$3,000; Bailiff, \$1,200; Clerk Supreme Court, \$4,000; Deputy Clerk Supreme

Court, \$1,800; State Armorer, \$1,800; Ad'l-General, \$3,000; Assistant Adjutant-General, \$2,000; Superintendent of Insane Asylum \$3,500; two Assistant Physicians of Insane Asylum, \$5,000; Treasurer Insane Asylum, \$600; Deaf and Dumb Principal, \$3,000; Treasurer, \$500; State Librarian, \$3,000; two Deputies, \$3,600; three Harbor Commissioners at \$3,000, \$9,000; Secretary Harbor Commission, \$2,400; President of the Marine Board, \$600; other two members, at \$500, \$1,000; Secretary State Board of Health, \$2,500; Board of Equalization, two receive a salary of \$3,600 each, \$7,200; the other, the Controller, \$1,200; Clerk, \$2,400; with \$1,000 each for traveling, \$4,000; 20 District Judges, in four districts they receive a salary of \$6,000 each, \$24,000; in sixteen other districts, \$90,000; members of Legislature, per day, \$10; President and Speaker, extra, \$2; Secretaries of Senate and Assembly, and Clerks, \$8 each.

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CODE COMMENTARIES!
BY CHAS. LINDLEY,
Late Code Commissioner.

PART I of this work is now ready for the profession. It contains:

I.—Disintegration and Integration of Legal Systems.
II.—Historic Glance at Codification.

III.—Practical Codification and Amendment.
IV.—Appendix. Letter to H. H. Haight and others—Future of the Commission of the Code.

Under the first head are briefly treated: The Philosophy of Law; The Science of Law; Common and Statute Law—Their Flexibility and Rigidity; Fragmentary Expression of the Common Law; Effect of Political and Social Changes on Legal Systems.

Under the second head is contained a Historic Glance at Codification, including Roman, French, Spanish, Canadian and American. Thus far the work presents a clear, terse view of the subject, and brings the reader to the first hand, Practical Codification, with his mind better prepared to appreciate what follows.

Under the third head, Practical Codification, are the sub-heads: Axiomatic Propositions; Preparation of the Act authorizing Codification; Requisite Qualification of Commissioners; Compensation; Time for the Performance of the Work; and Rules for Codification and Amendment. These rules, seven in number, are elaborated and illustrated by sections drawn from the Code.

The work has an eight page Appendix, in the form of a letter to H. H. Haight and others, touching the author's connection with the Code Commission and the causes of his resignation; touching also the future treatment of the Codes. The last is an important matter, and should engage the attention of every lawyer in the State. The author is evidently master of his subject, and has given to it an unsparring, analytical, demonstrative treatment. The work has come in a most opportune moment, containing, as it does, most valuable and practical suggestions as to the mode of amending the Codes.

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